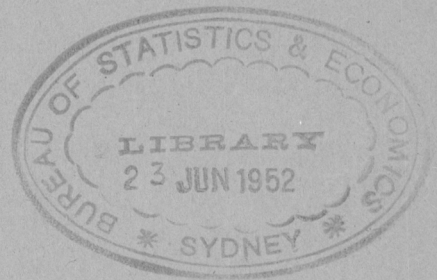


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INTRODUCTION

The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-roll Tax returns lodged by employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision.

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PREFATORY NOTES

1. The figures published herein are estimates. Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment by various classes of Factory have been discontinued for the present. Action is being taken to establish estimates of current monthly employment in factories by direct collection. It is anticipated that revised estimates will be published in the May issue of this Bulletin.

2. Owing to the time incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service training since August, 1951, and in a lesser degree to enlistments in the permanent and/or overseas forces, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total Civilian Employees cannot be understood unless considered in conjunction with changes in numbers in defence forces or undergoing National Service training. Relevant figures are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : MALES (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries)

| | 1951 | | | 1952 | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Apr. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
| 1. In Private Employment | 1334.6 | 1359.7 | 1353.4 | 1353.1 | 1352.3 | 1352.1 | 1340.4 |
| In Governmental Employment - | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Authorities | 160.7 | 153.1 | 152.9 | 153.2 | 153.4 | 154.9 | 156.5 |
| State and Semi-Governmental | 347.9 | 344.4 | 347.5 | (a) 351.6 | 354.7 | 356.2 | 359.4 |
| Local Authorities | 61.8 | 61.9 | 62.1 | (a) 59.0 | 60.3 | 60.7 | 60.6 |
| 2. Total Governmental | 570.4 | 559.4 | 562.5 | 563.8 | 568.4 | 571.8 | 576.5 |
| 3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment | 1905.0 | 1919.1 | 1915.9 | 1916.9 | 1920.7 | 1923.9 | 1916.9 |
| 4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) | 42.4 | 49.5 | 50.7 | (b) 58.6 | (b) 60.3 | (b) 62.0 | (b) 63.8 |
| 5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees | 1947.4 | 1968.6 | 1966.6 | 1975.5 | 1981.0 | 1985.9 | 1980.7 |

AUSTRALIA : FEMALES (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

| | 1951 | | | 1952 | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Apr. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
| 1. In Private Employment | 604.6 | 611.3 | 608.7 | 598.0 | 592.4 | 588.4 | 576.6 |
| In Governmental Employment - | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Authorities | 48.2 | 45.5 | 44.8 | 45.2 | 45.6 | 45.7 | 45.8 |
| State and Semi-Governmental | 60.7 | 62.3 | 62.1 | 62.6 | 64.2 | 64.6 | 64.8 |
| Local Authorities | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| 2. Total Governmental | 113.6 | 112.7 | 111.9 | 112.8 | 114.9 | 115.4 | 115.7 |
| 3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment | 718.2 | 724.0 | 720.6 | 710.8 | 707.3 | 703.8 | 692.3 |
| 4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees | 718.6 | 725.2 | 721.8 | 712.1 | 708.7 | 705.3 | 693.9 |

(a) In January, 1952, there was a transfer of about 2,200 employees from Local (Sydney County Council) to State and Semi-Governmental (the Electricity Commission of New South Wales).

(b) Excludes rural workers and students but includes non-enlisted personnel.

TABLE 1 : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

| Month | MALES | | | FEMALES | | | PERSONS | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 |
| July | (a)1165.2 | 1304.2 | 1341.6 | (a)532.3 | 581.5 | 605.3 | (a)1697.5 | 1885.7 | 1946.9 |
| August | 1238.0 | 1307.4 | 1342.7 | 557.0 | 582.8 | 607.5 | 1795.0 | 1890.2 | 1950.2 |
| September | 1259.1 | 1310.9 | 1344.6 | 563.4 | 586.9 | 608.3 | 1822.5 | 1897.8 | 1952.9 |
| October | 1265.5 | 1314.9 | 1350.2 | 568.1 | 592.5 | 609.3 | 1833.6 | 1907.4 | 1959.5 |
| November | 1274.8 | 1322.7 | 1359.7 | 573.3 | 599.5 | 611.3 | 1848.1 | 1922.2 | 1971.0 |
| December | 1275.6 | 1324.0 | 1353.4 | 576.8 | 601.5 | 608.7 | 1852.4 | 1925.5 | 1962.1 |
| January | 1280.1 | 1325.5 | 1353.1 | 570.1 | 593.2 | 598.0 | 1850.2 | 1918.7 | 1951.1 |
| February | 1289.4 | 1329.9 | 1352.3 | 575.2 | 600.3 | 592.4 | 1864.6 | 1930.2 | 1944.7 |
| March | 1294.8 | 1329.4 | 1352.1 | 581.4 | 602.9 | 588.4 | 1876.2 | 1932.3 | 1940.5 |
| April | 1294.6 | 1334.6 | 1340.4 | 579.1 | 604.6 | 576.6 | 1873.7 | 1939.2 | 1917.0 |
| May | 1301.3 | 1339.7 | | 581.4 | 605.3 | | 1882.7 | 1945.0 | |
| June | 1305.2 | 1341.1 | | 580.6 | 605.0 | | 1885.8 | 1946.1 | |

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA
(Thousands)

| Month | MALES | | | FEMALES | | | PERSONS | | |
|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 |
| July | 522.7 | 554.4 | 571.2 | 101.0 | 108.2 | 114.9 | 623.7 | 662.6 | 686.1 |
| August | 526.5 | 556.1 | 569.2 | 101.9 | 108.3 | 114.6 | 628.4 | 664.4 | 683.8 |
| September | 531.1 | 557.2 | 562.4 | 102.3 | 108.9 | 112.4 | 633.4 | 666.1 | 674.8 |
| October | 532.3 | (a)528.4 | 558.9 | 103.6 | 107.8 | 112.3 | 635.9 | (a)636.2 | 671.2 |
| November | 536.2 | (a)541.6 | 559.4 | 104.1 | 108.6 | 112.7 | 640.3 | (a)650.2 | 672.1 |
| December | 540.9 | 560.2 | 562.5 | 104.6 | 110.0 | 111.9 | 645.5 | 670.2 | 674.4 |
| January | 542.1 | 561.2 | 563.8 | 104.1 | 110.5 | 112.8 | 646.2 | 671.7 | 676.6 |
| February | 545.5 | 565.1 | 568.4 | 105.4 | 112.7 | 114.9 | 650.9 | 677.8 | 683.3 |
| March | 544.5 | 567.5 | 571.8 | 106.3 | 113.0 | 115.4 | 650.8 | 680.5 | 687.2 |
| April | 551.5 | 570.4 | 576.5 | 107.0 | 113.6 | 115.7 | 658.5 | 684.0 | 692.2 |
| May | 554.0 | 570.6 | | 107.3 | 113.8 | | 661.3 | 684.4 | |
| June | 553.5 | 570.4 | | 107.6 | 113.8 | | 661.1 | 684.2 | |

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 3 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

| Month | MALES | | | FEMALES | | | PERSONS | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 |
| July | (a)1687.9 | 1858.6 | 1912.8 | (a)633.3 | 689.7 | 720.2 | (a)2321.2 | 2548.3 | 2633.0 |
| August | 1764.5 | 1863.5 | 1911.9 | 658.9 | 691.1 | 722.1 | 2423.4 | 2554.6 | 2634.0 |
| September | 1790.2 | 1868.1 | 1907.0 | 665.7 | 695.8 | 720.7 | 2455.9 | 2563.9 | 2627.7 |
| October | 1797.8 | (a)1843.3 | 1909.1 | 671.7 | 700.3 | 721.6 | 2469.5 | (a)2543.6 | 2630.7 |
| November | 1811.0 | (a)1864.3 | 1919.1 | 677.4 | 708.1 | 724.0 | 2488.4 | (a)2572.4 | 2643.1 |
| December | 1816.5 | 1884.2 | 1915.9 | 681.4 | 711.5 | 720.6 | 2497.9 | 2595.7 | 2636.5 |
| January | 1822.2 | 1886.7 | 1916.9 | 674.2 | 703.7 | 710.8 | 2496.4 | 2590.4 | 2627.7 |
| February | 1834.9 | 1895.0 | 1920.7 | 680.6 | 713.0 | 707.3 | 2515.5 | 2608.0 | 2628.0 |
| March | 1839.3 | 1896.9 | 1923.9 | 687.7 | 715.9 | 703.8 | 2527.0 | 2612.8 | 2627.7 |
| April | 1846.1 | 1905.0 | 1916.9 | 686.1 | 718.2 | 692.3 | 2532.2 | 2623.2 | 2609.2 |
| May | 1855.3 | 1910.3 | | 688.7 | 719.1 | | 2544.0 | 2629.4 | |
| June | 1858.7 | 1911.5 | | 688.2 | 718.8 | | 2546.9 | 2630.3 | |

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Including Personnel in Defence Forces and National Services Trainees in Camp)

(Thousands)

| Month | MALES | | | FEMALES | | | PERSONS | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 |
| July | 33.2 | 33.9 | 46.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 33.4 | 34.0 | 47.6 |
| August | 33.4 | 35.7 | 56.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 33.6 | 35.8 | 57.0 |
| September | 33.3 | 36.3 | 57.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 33.5 | 36.4 | 58.0 |
| October | 33.3 | 37.6 | 57.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 33.5 | 37.7 | 58.6 |
| November | 33.3 | 38.6 | 49.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 33.5 | 38.7 | 50.7 |
| December | 33.1 | 39.0 | 50.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 33.3 | 39.1 | 51.9 |
| January | 33.2 | 40.1 | (a) 58.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 33.4 | 40.2 | (a) 59.9 |
| February | 33.4 | 40.9 | (a) 60.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 33.6 | 41.1 | (a) 61.7 |
| March | 33.5 | 41.8 | (a) 62.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 33.7 | 42.1 | (a) 63.5 |
| April | 33.6 | 42.4 | (a) 63.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 33.7 | 42.8 | (a) 65.4 |
| May | 33.5 | 43.1 | | 0.1 | 0.5 | | 33.6 | 43.6 | |
| June | 33.6 | 43.7 | | 0.1 | 0.6 | | 33.7 | 44.3 | |

(a) Excludes rural workers and students but includes non-enlisted personnel.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

| Month | MALES | | | FEMALES | | | PERSONS | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------|
| | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 |
| July | (a) 1721.1 | 1892.5 | 1959.6 | (a) 633.5 | 689.8 | 721.0 | (a) 2354.6 | 2582.3 | 2680.6 |
| August | 1797.9 | 1899.2 | 1968.0 | 659.1 | 691.2 | 723.0 | 2457.0 | 2590.4 | 2691.0 |
| September | 1823.5 | 1904.4 | 1964.0 | 665.9 | 695.9 | 721.7 | 2489.4 | 2600.3 | 2685.7 |
| October | 1831.1 | (a) 1880.9 | 1966.6 | 671.9 | 700.4 | 722.7 | 2503.0 | (a) 2581.3 | 2689.3 |
| November | 1844.3 | (a) 1902.9 | 1968.6 | 677.6 | 708.2 | 725.2 | 2521.9 | (a) 2611.1 | 2693.8 |
| December | 1849.6 | 1923.2 | 1966.6 | 681.6 | 711.6 | 721.8 | 2531.2 | 2634.8 | 2688.4 |
| January | 1855.4 | 1926.8 | 1975.5 | 674.4 | 703.8 | 712.1 | 2529.8 | 2630.6 | 2687.6 |
| February | 1868.3 | 1935.9 | 1981.0 | 680.8 | 713.2 | 708.7 | 2549.1 | 2649.1 | 2689.7 |
| March | 1872.8 | 1938.7 | 1985.9 | 687.9 | 716.2 | 705.3 | 2560.7 | 2654.9 | 2691.2 |
| April | 1879.7 | 1947.4 | 1980.7 | 686.2 | 718.6 | 693.9 | 2565.9 | 2666.0 | 2674.6 |
| May | 1888.8 | 1953.4 | | 688.8 | 719.6 | | 2577.6 | 2673.0 | |
| June | 1892.3 | 1955.2 | | 688.3 | 719.4 | | 2580.6 | 2674.6 | |

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

| Month | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Governmental Authorities(a) | Private Employment | Total | Governmental Authorities(a) | Private Employment | Total | Governmental Authorities(a) | Private Employment | Total |
| 1939 July | 349.8 | 943.3 | 1,293.1 | 55.2 | 381.9 | 437.1 | 405.0 | 1,325.2 | 1,730.2 |
| 1941 July | 375.3 | 988.1 | 1,363.4 | 70.8 | 485.4 | 556.2 | 446.1 | 1,473.5 | 1,919.6 |
| 1942 June | 420.9 | 888.6 | 1,309.5 | 100.8 | 502.8 | 603.6 | 521.7 | 1,391.4 | 1,913.1 |
| 1943 June | 413.3 | 859.9 | 1,273.2 | 135.9 | 504.8 | 640.7 | 549.2 | 1,364.7 | 1,913.9 |
| 1944 June | 404.5 | 871.1 | 1,275.6 | 134.0 | 497.5 | 631.5 | 538.5 | 1,368.6 | 1,907.1 |
| 1945 June | 400.2 | 896.1 | 1,296.3 | 124.8 | 494.6 | 619.4 | 525.0 | 1,390.7 | 1,915.7 |
| 1946 June | 435.0 | 1,071.5 | 1,506.5 | 94.0 | 502.0 | 596.0 | 529.0 | 1,573.5 | 2,102.5 |
| 1947 June | 472.0 | 1,177.4 | 1,649.4 | 92.1 | 527.5 | 619.6 | 564.1 | 1,704.9 | 2,269.0 |
| 1948 June | 494.0 | 1,236.9 | 1,730.9 | 94.9 | 549.1 | 644.0 | 588.9 | 1,786.0 | 2,374.9 |
| 1949 May (b) | 518.9 | 1,268.2 | 1,787.1 | 99.2 | 564.9 | 664.1 | 618.1 | 1,833.1 | 2,451.2 |
| 1950 June | 553.5 | 1,305.2 | 1,858.7 | 107.6 | 580.6 | 688.2 | 661.1 | 1,885.8 | 2,546.9 |
| 1951 June | 570.4 | 1,341.1 | 1,911.5 | 113.8 | 605.0 | 718.8 | 684.2 | 1,946.1 | 2,630.3 |
| July | 571.2 | 1,341.6 | 1,912.8 | 114.9 | 605.3 | 720.2 | 686.1 | 1,946.9 | 2,633.0 |
| Aug. (c) | 569.2 | 1,342.7 | 1,911.9 | 114.6 | 607.5 | 722.1 | 683.8 | 1,950.2 | 2,634.0 |
| Sept. (c) | 562.4 | 1,344.6 | 1,907.0 | 112.4 | 608.3 | 720.7 | 674.8 | 1,952.9 | 2,627.7 |
| Oct. (c) | 558.9 | 1,350.2 | 1,909.1 | 112.3 | 609.3 | 721.2 | 671.2 | 1,959.5 | 2,630.7 |
| Nov. (c) | 559.4 | 1,359.7 | 1,919.1 | 112.7 | 611.3 | 724.0 | 672.1 | 1,971.0 | 2,643.1 |
| Dec. (c) | 562.5 | 1,353.4 | 1,915.9 | 111.9 | 608.7 | 720.6 | 674.4 | 1,962.1 | 2,636.5 |
| 1952 Jan. (c) | 563.8 | 1,353.1 | 1,916.9 | 112.8 | 598.0 | 710.8 | 676.6 | 1,951.1 | 2,627.7 |
| Feb. (c) | 568.4 | 1,352.3 | 1,920.7 | 114.9 | 592.4 | 707.3 | 683.3 | 1,944.7 | 2,628.0 |
| Mar. (c) | 571.8 | 1,352.1 | 1,923.9 | 115.4 | 588.4 | 703.8 | 687.2 | 1,940.5 | 2,627.7 |
| Apr. (c) | 576.5 | 1,340.4 | 1,916.9 | 115.7 | 576.6 | 692.3 | 692.2 | 1,917.0 | 2,609.2 |

For notes (a) and (b) see footnotes on this page. (c) See Prefatory Note on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in Defence Forces and Trainees.

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, APRIL, 1952.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

| State or Territory | Commonwealth (a) | | State & Semi-Governmental (a) | | Local Government (a) | | Total Governmental (a) | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Persons |
| New South Wales | 54.6 | 16.2 | 133.9 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 2.3 | 212.4 | 42.3 | 254.7 |
| Victoria | 48.7 | 16.3 | 92.5 | 19.5 | 11.7 | 1.2 | 152.9 | 37.0 | 189.9 |
| Queensland | 18.1 | 4.6 | 52.5 | 6.3 | 17.2 | 0.8 | 87.8 | 11.7 | 99.5 |
| South Australia | 14.1 | 3.3 | 35.4 | 7.1 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 52.2 | 10.7 | 62.9 |
| West Australia | 8.7 | 2.0 | 32.1 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 43.8 | 7.4 | 51.2 |
| Tasmania | 3.7 | 1.1 | 13.0 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 18.8 | 4.3 | 23.1 |
| Northern Territory | 2.3 | 0.4 | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | 0.4 | 2.7 |
| Aust. Cap. Territory | 6.3 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - | 6.3 | 1.9 | 8.2 |
| Total : Apr., 1952 | 156.5 | 45.8 | 359.4 | 64.8 | 60.6 | 5.1 | 576.5 | 115.7 | 692.2 |
| Total : Mar., 1952 | 154.9 | 45.7 | 356.2 | 64.6 | 60.7 | 5.1 | 571.8 | 115.4 | 687.2 |

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

| State or Territory | June 1948 | May 1949(a) | June 1950 | June 1951 | Aug. 1951 | Nov. 1951 | Feb. 1952 | March 1952 | April 1952 |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>MALES</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 702.3 | 721.4 | 740.8 | 758.2 | 758.7 | 765.0 | 763.8 | 764.0 | 760.9 |
| Victoria | 473.3 | 489.3 | 510.7 | 525.8 | 524.2 | 524.3 | 528.7 | 530.3 | 526.3 |
| Queensland | 232.6 | 239.8 | 250.4 | 259.3 | 261.1 | 260.1 | 256.6 | 256.3 | 256.5 |
| South Australia | 149.0 | 155.0 | 165.7 | 170.0 | 169.6 | 169.9 | 171.0 | 171.9 | 171.7 |
| Western Australia | 109.2 | 112.8 | 120.5 | 125.3 | 125.5 | 126.6 | 127.5 | 127.9 | 127.7 |
| Tasmania | 54.5 | 57.4 | 58.4 | 60.2 | 60.3 | 60.9 | 61.0 | 61.2 | 61.4 |
| Northern Territory | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Aust. Cap. Territory | 6.0 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.1 |
| Australia: | 1730.9 | 1787.1 | 1858.7 | 1911.5 | 1911.9 | 1919.1 | 1920.7 | 1923.9 | 1916.9 |
| <u>FEMALES</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 261.9 | 269.9 | 278.5 | 290.9 | 292.6 | 295.2 | 285.1 | 282.5 | 277.1 |
| Victoria | 196.7 | 202.5 | 210.0 | 219.6 | 220.2 | 220.2 | 215.9 | 215.4 | 209.6 |
| Queensland | 77.9 | 80.1 | 83.1 | 86.1 | 87.6 | 87.0 | 84.9 | 84.5 | 84.4 |
| South Australia | 50.1 | 52.2 | 54.3 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 57.1 | 56.6 | 56.7 | 56.3 |
| Western Australia | 37.0 | 37.8 | 39.9 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.3 |
| Tasmania | 18.0 | 18.8 | 19.4 | 20.3 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 20.3 |
| Northern Territory | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Aust. Cap. Territory | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Australia: | 644.0 | 664.1 | 688.2 | 718.8 | 722.1 | 724.0 | 707.3 | 703.8 | 692.3 |
| <u>PERSONS</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 964.2 | 991.3 | 1019.3 | 1049.1 | 1051.3 | 1060.2 | 1048.9 | 1046.5 | 1038.0 |
| Victoria | 670.0 | 691.8 | 720.7 | 745.4 | 744.4 | 744.5 | 744.6 | 745.7 | 735.9 |
| Queensland | 301.5 | 319.9 | 333.5 | 345.4 | 348.7 | 347.1 | 341.5 | 340.8 | 340.9 |
| South Australia | 199.1 | 207.2 | 220.0 | 227.0 | 226.6 | 227.0 | 227.6 | 228.6 | 228.0 |
| Western Australia | 146.2 | 150.6 | 160.4 | 166.9 | 167.1 | 168.1 | 168.8 | 169.3 | 169.0 |
| Tasmania | 72.5 | 76.2 | 77.8 | 80.5 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 81.2 | 81.3 | 81.7 |
| Northern Territory | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Aust. Cap. Territory | 7.8 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.6 |
| Australia: | 2374.9 | 2451.2 | 2546.9 | 2630.3 | 2634.0 | 2643.1 | 2628.0 | 2627.7 | 2609.2 |

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - APRIL, 1952.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

| Industrial Group | N.S.W. | VIC. | Q'LD. | S.A. | W.A. | TAS. | AUST. (a) |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|
| <u>MALES</u> | | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping .. | 9.5 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 27.9 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 31.0 | 5.1 | 8.6 | 1.6 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 57.5 |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) .. | 279.5 | 205.7 | 66.4 | 65.2 | 32.7 | 18.4 | 667.9 |
| Other (c) .. | 26.1 | 17.3 | 10.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 59.6 |
| <u>Total Manufacturing:</u> .. | 305.6 | 223.0 | 76.4 | 67.4 | 35.1 | 18.8 | 727.5 |
| Building and Construction .. | 76.0 | 53.8 | 36.5 | 20.0 | 15.9 | 10.4 | 216.3 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 16.8 | 12.3 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 49.8 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 39.3 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 2.4 | 105.4 |
| Other Transport and Communication .. | 59.2 | 37.0 | 22.3 | 12.3 | 8.7 | 4.2 | 144.3 |
| Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.) .. | 22.0 | 16.6 | 7.7 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 55.9 |
| Retail Trade .. | 49.5 | 35.1 | 15.2 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 3.5 | 124.7 |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce .. | 48.3 | 39.0 | 18.7 | 13.7 | 12.9 | 4.2 | 137.1 |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. .. | 36.0 | 28.2 | 11.6 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 97.0 |
| Other Industries (d) .. | 67.7 | 48.6 | 23.2 | 15.1 | 11.4 | 6.0 | 173.5 |
| <u>TOTAL MALES:</u> .. | 760.9 | 526.3 | 256.5 | 171.7 | 127.7 | 61.4 | 1916.9 |
| <u>FEMALES</u> | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) .. | 88.2 | 80.1 | 13.5 | 16.0 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 208.3 |
| Other (c) .. | 0.9 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | - | 7.0 |
| <u>Total Manufacturing:</u> .. | 89.1 | 82.3 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 215.3 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 8.6 |
| Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) .. | 12.4 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 31.6 |
| Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.) .. | 14.7 | 9.4 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 33.0 |
| Retail Trade .. | 43.3 | 30.5 | 15.2 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 113.3 |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce .. | 16.2 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 40.9 |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. .. | 10.7 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 27.6 |
| Other Industries (d) .. | 87.0 | 57.7 | 33.3 | 18.0 | 16.1 | 8.4 | 222.0 |
| <u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u> .. | 277.1 | 209.6 | 84.4 | 56.3 | 41.3 | 20.3 | 692.3 |
| <u>PERSONS</u> | | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping .. | 9.5 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 28.1 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 31.3 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 1.7 | 8.3 | 2.8 | 58.4 |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) .. | 367.7 | 285.8 | 79.9 | 81.2 | 39.1 | 22.5 | 876.2 |
| Other (c) .. | 27.0 | 19.5 | 12.8 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 66.6 |
| <u>Total Manufacturing:</u> .. | 394.7 | 305.3 | 92.7 | 83.5 | 42.4 | 22.9 | 942.8 |
| Building and Construction .. | 77.8 | 54.9 | 37.0 | 20.4 | 16.1 | 10.5 | 220.5 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 17.9 | 12.8 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 52.3 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 43.0 | 23.7 | 23.0 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 2.5 | 114.0 |
| Other Transport and Communication .. | 70.5 | 46.1 | 26.2 | 14.6 | 10.0 | 5.3 | 173.4 |
| Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.) .. | 36.7 | 26.0 | 11.6 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 88.9 |
| Retail Trade .. | 92.8 | 65.6 | 30.4 | 23.0 | 18.3 | 7.3 | 238.0 |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce .. | 64.5 | 49.9 | 24.6 | 17.4 | 16.2 | 5.1 | 178.0 |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. .. | 46.7 | 35.2 | 15.9 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 4.6 | 124.6 |
| Other Industries (d) .. | 152.6 | 105.0 | 55.8 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 14.2 | 390.2 |
| <u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u> .. | 1038.0 | 735.9 | 340.9 | 228.0 | 169.0 | 81.7 | 2609.2 |

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

| Industrial Group | July 1939 | May 1949 (e) | June 1951 | Feb. 1952 | Mar. 1952 | Apr. 1952 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>MALES</u> | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping | 24.1 | 28.5 | 28.2 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 27.9 |
| Mining - Gold .. | 15.4 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| Silver, Lead .. | 6.4 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| Coal .. | 22.1 | 26.4 | 27.6 | 28.6 | 28.9 | 29.1 |
| Other (incl. Quarries) | 8.3 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.0 |
| Total Mining and Quarrying: | 52.2 | 52.3 | 55.8 | 56.7 | 57.2 | 57.5 |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) | 391.5 | 635.9 | 674.7 | 674.3 | 673.1 | 667.9 |
| Other (c) | 64.6 | 56.7 | 58.3 | 59.1 | 59.3 | 59.6 |
| Total Manufacturing: | 456.1 | 692.6 | 733.0 | 733.4 | 732.4 | 727.5 |
| Building and Construction - | | | | | | |
| Building (Privately Employed) (f) | 149.7 | 90.4 | 99.1 | 102.5 | 102.6 | 101.5 |
| Other (g) .. | | 90.5 | 113.6 | 111.5 | 112.5 | 114.8 |
| Total Building and Construction: | 149.7 | 180.9 | 212.7 | 214.0 | 215.1 | 216.3 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road Transport .. | 50.2 | 84.2 | 86.2 | 86.4 | 86.9 | 86.6 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 35.0 | 46.0 | 48.6 | 50.1 | 50.8 | 49.8 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 73.0 | 99.1 | 100.9 | 104.4 | 104.3 | 105.4 |
| Communication .. | 27.7 | 52.4 | 59.0 | 56.0 | 56.8 | 57.7 |
| Total Transport, etc.: | 185.9 | 281.7 | 294.7 | 296.9 | 298.8 | 299.5 |
| Property and Finance (including | | | | | | |
| Banks and Insurance) - .. | 47.1 | 51.3 | 54.8 | 55.7 | 56.0 | 55.9 |
| Commerce - Wholesale Trade .. | 212.6 | 97.9 | 111.8 | 115.8 | 116.3 | 115.4 |
| Primary Produce Agencies | | 20.7 | 21.8 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 21.7 |
| Retail Trade .. | | 125.6 | 129.7 | 127.3 | 126.3 | 124.7 |
| Total Commerce: | 212.6 | 244.2 | 263.3 | 266.0 | 265.3 | 261.8 |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. | 31.8 | 87.3 | 97.3 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 97.0 |
| Other - | | | | | | |
| Law and Order .. | 17.6 | 18.1 | 18.8 | 19.3 | 19.5 | 19.6 |
| Religion and Social Welfare .. | 10.2 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 |
| Health Services .. | 17.8 | 24.7 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 25.2 |
| Education .. | 22.1 | 29.7 | 31.9 | 32.6 | 32.8 | 32.9 |
| Other Professional .. | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.7 |
| Entertainment, Sport .. | 17.4 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 18.2 |
| Personal Service (h) .. | 37.0 | 54.4 | 54.6 | 54.4 | 54.4 | 53.5 |
| Total, Other: | 133.6 | 168.3 | 171.7 | 173.7 | 174.5 | 173.5 |
| TOTAL: | 1293.1 | 1787.1 | 1911.5 | 1920.7 | 1923.9 | 1916.9 |

FEMALES

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) | 148.2 | 215.6 | 234.4 | 219.9 | 216.5 | 208.3 |
| Other (c) | 20.8 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Total Manufacturing: | 169.0 | 221.9 | 241.1 | 226.9 | 223.5 | 215.3 |
| Building and Construction .. | 1.2 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road Transport .. | 1.5 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 2.5 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| Communication .. | 7.4 | 19.5 | 21.2 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 20.0 |
| Total Transport, etc.: | 12.6 | 37.0 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 40.3 | 40.2 |

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
 AUSTRALIA (Continued)
 (Thousands)

| Industrial Group | July 1939 | May 1949(e) | June 1951 | Feb. 1952 | Mar. 1952 | Apr. 1952 |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FEMALES (Continued) | | | | | | |
| Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) - | 13.5 | 26.0 | 31.2 | 33.1 | 33.3 | 33.0 |
| Commerce - Wholesale Trade | (| 29.3 | 34.9 | 36.1 | 36.2 | 35.5 |
| Primary Produce Agencies | 101.4 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.4 |
| Retail Trade |) | 111.1 | 119.1 | 116.5 | 115.3 | 113.3 |
| Total Commerce: | 101.4 | 144.9 | 159.2 | 158.0 | 157.0 | 154.2 |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. | 10.0 | 24.8 | 27.7 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.6 |
| Other - | | | | | | |
| Law and Order | 4.0 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.6 |
| Religion and Social Welfare | 7.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| Health Services | 34.0 | 62.0 | 67.4 | 67.2 | 67.6 | 68.1 |
| Education | 32.0 | 37.7 | 39.7 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 41.7 |
| Other Professional | 5.0 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.4 |
| Entertainment, Sport | 4.0 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| Personal Service (h) | 43.0 | 71.3 | 72.1 | 71.9 | 71.7 | 71.2 |
| Total, Other: | 129.0 | 205.6 | 214.7 | 216.4 | 216.9 | 216.7 |
| TOTAL: | 437.1 | 664.1 | 718.8 | 707.3 | 703.8 | 692.3 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping - | 24.2 | 28.6 | 28.4 | 27.9 | 28.0 | 28.1 |
| Mining - Gold | 15.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Silver, Lead | 6.5 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| Coal | 22.2 | 26.6 | 27.8 | 28.8 | 29.2 | 29.3 |
| Other (Inc. Quarries) | 8.3 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.3 |
| Total, Mining and Quarrying: | 52.5 | 53.0 | 56.6 | 57.6 | 58.1 | 58.4 |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b) | 539.7 | 851.5 | 909.1 | 894.2 | 889.6 | 876.8 |
| Other (c) | 85.4 | 63.0 | 65.0 | 66.1 | 66.3 | 66.6 |
| Total Manufacturing: | 625.1 | 914.5 | 974.1 | 960.3 | 955.9 | 942.8 |
| Building and Construction - | | | | | | |
| Building (Privately Employed) (f) | (| 93.1 | 101.5 | 105.1 | 105.2 | 104.1 |
| Other (g) | 150.9 | 90.9 | 115.0 | 113.1 | 114.1 | 116.4 |
| Total Building and Construction: | 150.9 | 184.0 | 216.5 | 218.2 | 219.3 | 220.5 |
| Transport and Communication - | | | | | | |
| Road Transport | 51.7 | 91.5 | 94.6 | 95.4 | 96.1 | 95.7 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring | 36.2 | 48.2 | 50.9 | 52.5 | 53.2 | 52.3 |
| Rail and Air Transport | 75.5 | 107.1 | 109.1 | 113.0 | 112.9 | 114.0 |
| Communication | 35.1 | 71.9 | 80.2 | 76.2 | 76.9 | 77.7 |
| Total Transport, etc.: | 198.5 | 318.7 | 334.8 | 337.1 | 339.1 | 339.7 |
| Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) | 60.6 | 77.3 | 86.0 | 88.8 | 89.3 | 88.9 |
| Commerce - Wholesale Trade | (| 127.2 | 146.7 | 151.9 | 152.5 | 150.9 |
| Primary Produce Agencies | 314.0 | 25.2 | 27.0 | 28.3 | 28.2 | 27.1 |
| Retail Trade |) | 236.7 | 248.8 | 243.8 | 241.6 | 238.0 |
| Total Commerce: | 314.0 | 389.1 | 422.5 | 424.0 | 422.3 | 416.0 |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. | 41.8 | 112.1 | 125.0 | 124.0 | 124.3 | 124.6 |
| Other - | | | | | | |
| Law and Order | 21.6 | 26.2 | 27.3 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 28.2 |
| Religion and Social Welfare | 17.2 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.3 |
| Health Services | 51.8 | 86.7 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 92.8 | 93.3 |
| Education | 54.1 | 67.4 | 71.6 | 73.9 | 74.5 | 74.6 |
| Other Professional | 16.5 | 20.3 | 21.5 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.1 |
| Entertainment, Sport | 21.4 | 27.2 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 27.0 |
| Personal Service (h) | 80.0 | 125.7 | 126.7 | 126.3 | 126.1 | 124.7 |
| Total, Other: | 262.6 | 373.9 | 386.4 | 390.1 | 391.4 | 390.2 |
| TOTAL: | 1730.2 | 2451.2 | 2630.3 | 2628.0 | 2627.7 | 2609.2 |

For notes, see page 9.

NOTES TO TABLES 9 AND 10.

- (a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (g) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (h) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 11 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Revised Series

(Seasonally adjusted)

| Year | Index-numbers | | Quarter | Index-numbers | |
|---------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | All Industries (b) | Manufacturing | | All Industries (b) | Manufacturing |
| 1944-45 | 1,013 | 1,018 | 1950 - | | |
| 1945-46 | 1,000 | 1,000 | March Quarter | 1,474 | 1,536 |
| 1946-47 | 1,037 | 1,056 | June Quarter | 1,520 | 1,588 |
| 1947-48 | 1,164 | 1,206 | Sept. Quarter | 1,588 | 1,655 |
| 1948-49 | 1,322 | 1,365 | Dec. Quarter | 1,650 | 1,731 |
| 1949-50 | 1,451 | 1,505 | 1951 - | | |
| 1950-51 | 1,742 | 1,810 | March Quarter | 1,815 | 1,870 |
| | | | June Quarter | 1,915 | 1,984 |
| | | | Sept. Quarter | 2,020 | 2,107 |
| | | | Dec. Quarter | 2,129 | 2,182 |
| | | | 1952 - | | |
| | | | March Quarter | 2,183 | 2,258 |
| | | | April (Month) | 2,244 | 2,312 |

(a) Including Salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally. Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

2134
2190
4324
6549
2225

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1944-45 to 1949-50 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1950 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 12 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST MARCH, 1952 (a)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

| Industrial Group | N.S.W. | VIC. | Q'LD. | S.A. | W.A. | TAS. | AUST. (b) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|---------|------|------|-----------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, etc. .. | 287 | 277 | 259 | 272 | 282 | 275 | 278 |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. | 282 | 272 | 266 | 268 | 283 | 277 | 275 |
| III. Food, Drink, etc. .. | 282 | 287 | 260 | 276 | 277 | 279 | 278 |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. .. | 279 | 281 | 288 | 288 | 291 | 279 | 282 |
| V. Books, Printing, etc. .. | 325 | 319 | 300 | 305 | 313 | 314 | 317 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing .. | 284 | 275 | 259 | 277 | 279 | 278 | 277 |
| VII. Building .. | 313 | 297 | 284 | 290 | 296 | 287 | 301 |
| VIII. Mining (c) .. | 294 | 281 | 274 | 274 (d) | 307 | 280 | 289 |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services .. | 285 | 277 | 264 | 267 | 276 | 275 | 277 |
| X. Other Land Transport .. | 282 | 266 | 256 | 263 | 276 | 268 | 272 |
| XI. Shipping, etc. (e) .. | 312 | 317 | 319 | 314 | 315 | 316 | 315 |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f) | 320 | 310 | 337 | 311 | 316 | 308 | 319 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f) .. | 271 | 262 | 242 | 250 | 258 | 255 | 262 |
| XIV. Miscellaneous .. | 279 | 272 | 252 | 255 | 266 | 264 | 270 |
| All Groups (b) | 294 | 284 | 284 | 280 | 290 | 285 | 288 |

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 13 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a).

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rate for each industrial group in that State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rate for each State.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

| Date | N.S.W. | VIC. | Q'LD. | S.A. | W.A. | TAS. | AUST(b) |
|----------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|---------|
| 31st December, 1938 | 109 | 98 | 109 | 92 | 111 | 94 | 104 |
| " " 1942 | 132 | 130 | 126 | 122 | 134 | 122 | 130 |
| " " 1945 | 136 | 133 | 133 | 124 | 138 | 127 | 133 |
| " " 1946 | 146 | 143 | 142 | 132 | 141 | 137 | 143 |
| " " 1947 | 168 | 153 | 149 | 152 | 155 | 149 | 158 |
| " " 1948 | 192 | 188 | 179 | 183 | 190 | 184 | 188 |
| " " 1949 | 206 | 204 | 196 | 197 | 208 | 198 | 203 |
| 31st March, 1950 | 210 | 209 | 198 | 201 | 214 | 202 | 207 |
| 30th June, 1950 | 215 | 213 | 201 | 204 | 217 | 203 | 211 |
| 30th September, 1950 | 220 | 217 | 205 | 209 | 222 | 208 | 216 |
| 31st December, 1950 | 248 | 244 | 228 | 234 | 250 | 239 | 243 |
| 31st March, 1951 | 258 | 253 | 235 | 243 | 258 | 245 | 252 |
| 30th June, 1951 | 267 | 262 | 245 | 250 | 271 | 255 | 261 |
| 30th September, 1951 | 282 | 277 | 255 | 266 | 287 | 272 | 276 |
| 31st December, 1951 | 300 | 290 | 268 | 279 | 300 | 287 | 291 |
| 31st March, 1952 | 312 | 302 | 285 | 292 | 312 | 298 | 303 |

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

TABLE 14 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1951), which came into effect on 1st July, 1945.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month. (a)

| Month | N.S.W. (b) | VIC. | Q'LD. | S.A. (c) | W.A. | Tas. | Australia | | |
|--------------|---------------|------|-------|-------------|------|------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1947 June | 1,400 | 667 | 3,231 | 105 | 761 | 44 | 5,981 | 227 | 6,208 |
| 1948 June | 339 | 66 | 1,173 | 20 | 212 | 28 | 1,718 | 120 | 1,838 |
| 1949 May | 222 | 33 | 809 | 12 | 91 | 29 | 1,102 | 94 | 1,196 |
| 1950 June | 335 | 151 | 568 | 32 | 108 | 32 | 998 | 228 | 1,226 |
| 1951 June | 246 | 32 | 263 | 3 | 50 | 10 | 457 | 147 | 604 |
| July | 233 | 198 | 137 | 5 | 49 | 8 | 487 | 143 | 630 |
| August | 121 | 45 | 138 | 9 | 45 | 9 | 241 | 126 | 367 |
| September | 102 | 206 | 148 | 4 | 38 | 7 | 384 | 121 | 505 |
| October | 118 | 24 | 210 | 6 | 31 | 3 | 281 | 111 | 392 |
| November | 152 | 51 | 483 | 4 | 26 | 3 | 575 | 144 | 719 |
| December | 336 | 126 | 1,551 | 4 | 47 | 3 | 1,808 | 259 | 2,067 |
| 1952 January | 336 | 53 | 2,190 | 3 | 48 | 5 | 2,265 | 370 | 2,635 |
| February | 460 | 40 | 2,293 | 4 | 50 | 5 | 2,253 | 599 | 2,852 |
| March | 858 | 111 | 2,742 | 23 | 55 | 7 | 2,708 | 1,088 | 3,796 |
| April | 1,370 | 279 | 2,530 | 18 | 55 | 9 | 2,861 | 1,400 | 4,261 |

(a) Last Saturday of month.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

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